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ABSTRACT

An analysis of the total student credit hour (SCH) production for 1980-81 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College (MGCJC) is presented and compared to the 1979-80 summer and regular session lower-division SCH production at the eight Mississippi state universities. First, the findings for MGCJC are presented, including: (1) 47% of the students attended full-time and produced 71.7% of the SCH; (2) 53% attended part-time and produced 23.8% of the SCH; (3) 10% were vocational students who produced 17% of the SCH; (4) 27.7% were technical students who produced 24% of the SCH; and (5) 67% were academic students who produced 58.9% of the SCH. Next, the report compares the SCH production at MGCJC with lower-division SCH production at the state universities, noting that MGCJC summer SCH production was greater than the lower-division summer production at any of the state universities; that MGCJC regular session SCH production surpassed the regular session production at each of the state universities; and that MGCJC total SCH production exceeded the total SCH production (including lower, upper, and graduate divisions) of all but three of the state universities. In concluding, the report points out the significance of the data and affirms the study methodology. Data tables are appended. (KL)

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1. **PROBLEM.** The total student credit hour production of the college for School Year 1980/81 in full time academic and technical programs and for full time vocational programs was needed to prepare for the 1981/82 (FY82) budget. This is the first time the total production has been compiled and presented in one document. (See Attachment 1 - "Number of Students and Their Student Credit Hour Production, Summer 1980 and 1980/81 Terms"). A comparison of these data are provided to compare and contrast SCH production of the eight state universities.

2. **DISCUSSION.** The following statements pertain to college production:

a. 17,009 enrollees produced 172,580 SCHs in the entire year. These were produced in the Summer 1980 term, where all enrollees are considered to be part time (10/16 of a semester), Fall 1980, and Spring 1981 terms; Keesler Fall is Included in the Fall and Keesler Winter is in the Spring total, and Keesler Spring term. SCH for full time vocational students is assumed to be 18 SCH per semester as called for in the catalog.

b. Total annual production is viewed from several perspectives:

- ...47% (8005) of the students are full time. They produced 71.7% (123,658 SCH)
- ...53% (9004) of these students are part time. They produced 28.3% SCH
- ...10% (1747) are vocational students who produce 17% (29,394) of SCH
- ...22.7% (3861) are technical students who produce 24% (41,529) of SCH
- ...67% (11,401) are academic students who produce 58.9% (101,657) of SCH
- ...18% (3101) students in the summer term produced 10.4% (18,054) of SCH
- ...39.6% (6737) students in the fall semester produced 45.3% (78,242) of SCH
- ...37.6% (6387) students in the spring semester produced 42.1% (72,688) of SCH
- ... 4.3% (782) students in the Keesler spring term produced 2.1% (3596) of SCH.

3. The following statements compare Gulf Coast 1980/81 (student credit hour production for Summer 1980 and the Fall and Spring terms of 1980/81) against the eight state university summer and fall, lower division student credit hour production for 1979/80. (See Attachment 2 & 3 for Summer and Fall university production as provided in a "Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning - State of Mississippi, Statistical Report of Information Regarding

the Enrollment, Student Credit Hours, Degrees Conferred and Finances of the State Supported Universities in Mississippi for the Summer of 1979 and the 1979/80 Regular Session", dated December 1980).

a. Gulf Coast Summer 1980 student credit hour production of 18,054 (Attachment 1) was greater than the lower level production of all the eight state universities (Attachment 2), as follows:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Student Credit Hour Production</u>
MS Gulf Coast	18,054
Alcorn State University	6,346
Delta State University	3,783
Jackson State University	12,150
MS State University	10,772
MS University for Women	3,995
MS Valley State	4,545
University of MS	10,558
University of Southern MS	11,281
TOTAL ON CAMPUS	63,430

b. Gulf Coast regular session (the total for fall and spring semesters) SCH production of 154,526 (Fall-78,242, Spring 72,688, and Keesler Spring 3,596, Attachment 1) outstripped that of the regular session production of each of the lower division production of the eight state universities, as follows:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Lower Division SCH Production</u>	<u>Total *SCH Production</u>
Gulf Coast	154,526	154,526
Alcorn State Univ.	33,413	55,571
Delta State Univ.	33,079	66,316
Jackson State Univ.	101,297	171,058
MS State Univ.	131,399	271,818
MS Univ. for Women	28,184	51,751
MS Valley State Univ.	45,106	70,897
Univ. of MS	122,726	244,957
Univ. of Southern MS	106,200	236,582
TOTAL ON CAMPUS	601,404	1,168,582

*Total SCH production for the eight state universities includes lower division (freshman and sophomore years), upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate production. Gulf Coast total (154,571) exceeds the total production of all but three state universities (MS State Univ.-271,818, Univ. of MS-244,957, and Univ. of Southern MS-236,582).

4. The author had never before:

- ...totaled the entire annual SCH production for the college;
- ...compared Gulf Coast production to the eight state universities
- ...realized that Gulf Coast production in the Summer exceeds that of the eight individual state universities;
- ...realized that Gulf Coast Fall & Spring SCH production exceeded that produced by lower division students in the eight individual state universities;

...realized that Gulf Coast Fall & Spring SCH production exceeded the total SCH production of five of the eight state universities and is exceeded by only three (MS State, Univ. of MS, and Univ. of Sou. MS).

5. Lest the reader say that a comparison of Gulf Coast 1980/81 student credit hour production is not a valid comparison with 1979/80 state university production (or a comparison of apples-Gulf Coast and peaches-state universities, the reader is reminded that the author is told that enrollments of full-time students in the Fall 1980 Semester in the universities was substantially below that of Fall 1979. It follows then, that 1980/81 university production will be lower than that reported in Attachments 2 and 3.

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NUMBERS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AND THEIR STUDENT CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION
SUMMER 1980 and 1980/81 TERMS

	Summer 1980		Fall 1980		Spring 1981*		KS Spring		Annual Production	
	<u>Stud.</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>Stud.</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>Stud.</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>Stud.</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>Stud.</u>	<u>SCH</u>
Academic Full Time	0	0	2324	35,001	2032	30,260	0	0	4356	65,261
Academic Part Time	2278	11,791	1987	10,282	2012	10,962	731	3361	7045	36,396
TOTAL:	2278	11,791	4311	45,283	4081	41,222	731	3361	11,401	101,657
Technical Full Time	0	0	1078	15,873	1083	15,740	0	0	2161	31,613
Technical Part Time	566	3,653	579	3,244	504	2,784	51	235	1700	9,916
TOTAL:	566	3,653	1657	19,117	1587	18,524	51	235	3861	41,529
Vocational Full Time	0	0	769	13,842	719	12,942	0	0	1488	26,784
Vocational Part Time	259	2,610	0 [#]	0 [#]	0 [#]	0 [#]	0	0	259	2,610
TOTAL:	259	2,610	769	13,842	719	12,942	0	0	1747	29,394
Aggregate Full Time	0	0	4171	64,716	3834	58,942	0	0	8005	123,658
Aggregate Part Time	3103	18,054	2566	13,526	2553	13,746	782	3596	9004	48,922
TOTAL:	3103	18,054	6737	78,242	6387	72,688	782	3596	17,009	172,580
Recommended Projection for 1981/82:										
Full Time	0	0	4446	68,987	4060	62,832	0	0	8506	131,819
Part Time	3100	18,000	2793	14,256	2690	14,488	824	3790	9407	50,534
TOTAL:	3100	18,000	7239	83,243	6750	67,320	824	3790	17,913	182,353

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NOTE: All Summer is Part Time

*Includes Keesler Winter

[#]No Part Time Vocational counted

Comments on Recommended 1981/82 Projections:

Summer 1981 - no change, rounded off

Full-Time student increase is 6.2%

Part-Time student increase is 5.4%

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ATTACH. 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STUDENT CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION, ON-CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS

SUMMER, 1979

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ON-CAMPUS</u>				
Alcorn State University	6,346	3,551	1,317	11,214
Delta State University	3,783	4,420	6,344	14,547
Jackson State University	12,150	9,825	6,806	28,781
Mississippi State University	10,772	11,657	7,073	29,502
Mississippi University for Women	3,995	2,648	1,404	8,047
Mississippi Valley State University	4,545	4,891	1,056	10,492
University of Mississippi	10,558	12,355	10,314	33,427
University of Southern Mississippi	11,281	20,621	11,925	43,833
Total ON-CAMPUS	63,430	69,974	46,439	179,843
<u>DEGREE-GRANTING CENTERS</u>				
MSU - Meridian	---	1,546	1,505	3,051
MSU - Vicksburg Engineering	---	---	84	84
UM - Tupelo	---	813	759	1,572
USM - Gulf Park	---	3,546	2,637	6,183
USM - Natchez	---	966	948	1,914
Universities Center	18	382	1,384	1,784
Total DEGREE-GRANTING CENTERS	18	7,253	7,317	14,588
<u>RESIDENT CENTERS</u>				
MSU - Vicksburg	3	27	178	208
UM - Booneville	---	30	216	246
UM - Southaven	---	252	561	813
USM - Jackson County	---	1,219	416	1,635
Total RESIDENT CENTERS	3	1,528	1,371	2,902
Total EXTENSION CLASSES	63	1,173	2,329	3,565
GRAND TOTAL	63,514	79,928	57,456	200,898

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STUDENT CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION, ON-CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS
REGULAR SESSION, 1979-80

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ON-CAMPUS</u>				
Alcorn State University	33,413	20,519	1,639	55,571
Delta State University	33,079	28,673	4,564	66,316
Jackson State University	101,297	53,973	15,788	171,058
Mississippi State University	131,399	121,701	18,718	271,818
Mississippi University for Women	28,184	21,645	1,922	51,751
Mississippi Valley State University	45,106	24,996	795	70,697
University of Mississippi	122,726	92,626	29,605	244,957
University of Southern Mississippi	106,200	109,804	20,210	236,214
TOTAL ON-CAMPUS	601,404	473,937	93,241	1,168,582
<u>DEGREE-GRANTING CENTERS</u>				
MSU - Jackson	---	369	1,515	1,884
MSU - Meridian	---	3,872	2,251	6,123
MSU - Vicksburg Engineering	---	---	291	291
UM - Jackson	106	102	498	706
UM - Tupelo	---	150	42	192
USM - Gulf Park	7	9,574	5,061	14,642
USM - Jackson	---	57	247	304
USM - Natchez	---	2,526	1,308	3,834
TOTAL DEGREE-GRANTING CENTERS	113	16,650	11,213	27,976
<u>RESIDENT CENTERS</u>				
MSU - Vicksburg	---	57	345	402
UM - Booneville	---	96	219	315
UM - Southaven	48	525	1,299	1,872
USM - Jackson County	---	2,941	1,176	4,117
TOTAL RESIDENT CENTERS	48	3,619	3,039	6,706
TOTAL EXTENSION CLASSES	162	3,321	7,816	11,299
GRAND TOTAL	601,727	497,527	115,309	1,214,563

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